GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2771
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NATIONAL SILK MUSEUM
Reddy Shri Karunakara G.;Shivanna Shri M

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Karnataka for upgradation and equipping the museum at Karnataka State Sericulture Research & Development Institute.

(b) if so, the response of the Union Government in this regard;

(c) whether the Government proposes to establish a National Silk Museum; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?.

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b)to (d) : A proposal was sent to Ministry of Culture by the Department of Commerce & Industries, Government of Karnataka under the Scheme "Promotion and Strengthening of Regional and Local Museums" for the up-gradation of present museum at KSSR&DI. It was also proposed to establish a National Silk Museum, at a total cost of Rs.45.00 lakhs.

The State Government of Karnataka has requested the Ministry of Culture, Government of India to consider the proposal of KSSRDI, for financial assistance and to provide Central assistance to the tune of 80% of the estimated cost and the balance 20% was proposed to be met out of KSSRDI's own resources.

The Ministry of Culture, Government of India has informed the State Govt. that the Expert Committee has not recommended the grants to KSSRDI as limited funds are available under the said scheme.